

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent
application of: **Shiao-Wen TSAI et al.**

Title of Invention: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING CROSS-LINKED
HYALURONIC ACID-PROTEIN BIOCOMPOSITES**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 24 claims.

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney


Assignment to: **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

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| BASIC FEE | | | <u>\$370.00</u> | <u>\$740.00</u> |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 20 = | 4 | \$ 9. _____ | \$18. <u>\$72</u> |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | \$ 42. _____ | \$84. _____ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | <u>\$140.</u> | <u>\$280.</u> |
| | | TOTAL | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$812.00</u> |

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